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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)—PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED INFORMALLY TODAY LIBERALIZATION OF THE LAW WHICH FORBIDS PUTTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF AMERICA'S ALLIES. THIS COULD STIR UP A STORM IN CONGRESS.

THE FORMER GENERAL ALSO GAVE THE BACK OF HIS HAND TO PRESENT DAY GENERALS WHO, HE SAID, "HAVE ALL SORTS OF IDEAS" AND A PAROCHIAL VIEWPOINT THAT THEY KNOW MORE THAN THEIR BOSSES. THAT WAS A FLING AT GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

POWER CONTENDS THAT 300 SOVIET MISSILES COULD KNOCK OUT THE U. S. RETALIATORY BOMBER AND MISSILE FORCES IN 30 MINUTES AND THAT HIS COMMAND SHOULD OPERATE A CONTINUOUS AIRBORNE ALERT. THIS POSITION IS AT ODDS WITH THAT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR., THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. NATHAN F. TWining, AND THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.

EISENHOWER ALSO CAME OUT ABOUT AS FAR AS HE COULD, WITHOUT BREAKING HIS OWN POLITICAL GROUND RULES, FOR VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

THE REPUBLICANS, HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, HAVE A NUMBER OF BIG, EMINENT MEN WHO COULD SERVE AS PRESIDENT WITH DISTINCTION. BUT HE SAID IT IS HIS POLICY NOT TO TALK ABOUT ONE INDIVIDUAL UNTIL THE NOMINATION IS A MATTER OF HISTORY, SINCE "WE'RE ALL HUMAN, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IS AROUND THE NEXT CORNER."

HE SAID, THOUGH, THAT HE IS SURE NIXON ISN'T UNAWARE OF HIS ADMIRATION AND RESPECT AND HE WANTS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT BY NO MANNER OR MEANS IS HE DISSATISFIED WITH THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE THE NOMINEE. THERE ISN'T A NIXON CHALLENGER IN SIGHT AND EISENHOWER DECLINED TO

MEANS IS HE DISSATISFIED WITH THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE THE NOMINEE. THERE ISN'T A NIXON CHALLENGER IN SIGHT AND EISENHOWER DECLINED TO NAME OTHERS IN THE GOP HE THINKS MIGHT DO FOR PRESIDENT.

HOW FAR THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT GO TOWARD PRODDING CONGRESS TO CHANGE THE LEGAL BAN ON GIVING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ALLIES IS NOT YET APPARENT.

FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENTIAL SESSION WITH REPORTERS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY WAS ASKED WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION IS DRAFTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LAW OR MERELY EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF SEEKING A CHANGE.

"I THINK THE ANSWER IS THAT THEY ARE EXPLORING IT," HAGERTY REPLIED.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THE LAW WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COULD GIVE COMPLETE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR PARTS TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

ANDERSON EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EISENHOWER WILL "NOW GO AHEAD AND DISCLOSE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FULL DETAILS OF HIS THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT HE REQUEST HIS DESIRED CHANGE IN THE LAW SO THAT THE TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT QUESTION MAY BE FULLY CONSIDERED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, THE CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC."

ANDERSON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT WHEN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WAS LAST CHANGED IN 1958 ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS GAVE REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT THE CHANGE MADE THEN "WOULD NOT PERMIT COMPLETED NUCLEAR WEAP-

ONS OR THE NUCLEAR COMPONENTS OF WEAPONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR TO GET BEYOND THE CUSTODY OF U.S. FORCES."

HE ADDED:

"WE THEREFORE HAVE A RIGHT TO ASSUME THAT ANY PROGRAM THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE TO SHARE OUR ARMS WITH OUR ALLIES WILL NOT VIOLATE THIS PROVISION, UNLESS A CHANGE IN THE LAW IS REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS."

REP. JAMES E. VAN ZANDT (R-PA), THE SENIOR GOP HOUSE MEMBER ON ANDERSON'S COMMITTEE, SAID HE THINKS "WHAT THE PRESIDENT PROPOSES IS WHAT HAD TO COME."

"AS CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS ARE DISPLACED MORE AND MORE BY NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WE HAVE TO ARM OUR ALLIES WITH THE NEW WEAPONS IF THEY ARE TO PLAY THEIR PART IN THE ALLIANCE," VAN ZANDT SAID.

SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE INCLINED TO SHUDDER AT THE THOUGHT OF GIVING TO EVEN THE FRIENDLIEST OF NATIONS CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS WITH WHICH THEY COULD START A NUCLEAR WAR.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, EISENHOWER SAID, HE HAS HELD THE BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT DENY ITS ALLIES WHAT THE POTENTIAL ENEMY ALREADY HAS.

"WE DO WANT ALLIES TO BE TREATED AS PARTNERS AND ALLIES," HE SAID, "AND NOT AS JUNIOR MEMBERS OF A FIRM WHO ARE TO BE SEEN BUT NOT HEARD."

"SO I WOULD THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER, FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO MAKE OUR LAW MORE LIBERAL, AS LONG AS WE CLASSIFY OUR COUNTRIES AS THOSE THAT ARE--WE ARE CONFIDENT . . . THEY'D STAND BY US AND STAND BY US IN TIME OF TROUBLE."

ON MISSILE DEVELOPMENT, EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS, HE INSISTS THE U. S. RECORD "IS ONE TO BE AT LEAST QUITE GRATIFIED ABOUT."

HE SAID HE IS "ALWAYS A LITTLE BIT AMAZED ABOUT THIS BUSINESS OF CATCHING UP" WITH THE RUSSIANS.

"WHAT YOU WANT IS ENOUGH, A THING THAT IS ADEQUATE," HE SAID. "A DETERRENT HAS NO ADDED POWER, ONCE IT HAS BECOME COMPLETELY ADEQUATE, FOR COMPELLING THE RESPECT OF ANY POTENTIAL OPPONENT."

BUT IS THERE A DANGER THAT SOVIET ADVANCES IN VARIOUS FIELDS MAY GENERATE DEFEATISM AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE? THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER:

"NOT AS LONG AS I CAN KEEP -- PUT IT THIS WAY: NONE IN MY SOUL;

I'LL TELL YOU THAT."

RATHER THAN DISPLAYING IRRITATION, THE PRESIDENT TOOK A SORT OF FATHER-KNOWS-BEST APPROACH WHEN ASKED ABOUT GEN. POWER'S CALL FOR A 24-HOUR AIR ALERT.

"NO, I'M--THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THESE GENERALS HAVE ALL SORTS OF IDEAS. . . ." EISENHOWER BEGAN.

HE WENT ON TO SAY HE TRUSTS GATES AND TWining. HE SAID HE KNOWS GATES IS HONEST IN HIS STUDY, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION. THE SECRETARY HAS TERMED POWER'S PICTURE OF THE SOVIET THREAT TO U. S. RETALIATORY POWER UNREALISTIC.

"AND," EISENHOWER WENT ON, "I HAVE BEEN LONG ENOUGH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE THAT I ASSURE YOU THAT I CANNOT BE PARTICULARLY DISTURBED BECAUSE EVERYBODY WITH A PAROCHIAL VIEWPOINT ALL OVER THE PLACE COMES ALONG AND TAKES AND SAYS THAT THE BOSSES KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT."

SOFTENING HIS REBUKE A BIT, EISENHOWER REMARKED HE DOESN'T THINK ANY-

ONE IS TRYING TO IMPUGN THE PATRIOTISM, EARNESTNESS AND INTEGRITY OF GATES AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
BETWEEN MENTIONS OF THE DEFENSE SITUATION, NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALLIES, AND NIXON, THE NEWS CONFERENCE PRODUCED THESE EISENHOWER VIEWS ON ASSORTED SUBJECTS:

SOCIAL SECURITY--THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING, WITH NO CONCLUSION YET, INCREASING SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES "BY A QUARTER OF A PER CENT TO . . . MAKE GREATER PROVISION FOR THE CARE OF THE AGED."

ATOMIC -- EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO REVISE THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW TO PERMIT GREATER EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH TRUSTWORTHY ALLIES.

AS TO WHETHER U. S. ALLIES SHOULD BE GIVEN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVES THE LAW SHOULD BE MORE LIBERAL ON THAT POINT. WE SHOULD NOT DENY TO TRUSTED ALLIES WHAT NUCLEAR INFORMATION POTENTIAL ENEMIES ALREADY HAVE, HE CONTINUED. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO JUST HOW HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LAW REVISED.

NUCLEAR TESTS -- EISENHOWER SAID HE FAVORS KEEPING U. S. NEGOTIATORS AT GENEVA JUST AS LONG AS THERE IS ANY HOPE OF WORKING OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN ON BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS.

ON ANOTHER MATTER OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, EISENHOWER SAID U. S.-RUSSIAN TALKS ON THE SOVIET WORLD WAR II LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT APPARENTLY COLLAPSED WHEN RUSSIA TRIED TO WIN CONSIDERATION OF OTHER MATTERS AT THAT CONFERENCE. HE CALLED THAT A TYPICAL RUSSIAN MANEUVER.

CAMP DAVID--EISENHOWER DEPRECATED THE "SPIRIT OF CAMP DAVID" TAG WHICH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER RUSSIAN OFFICIALS HAVE HUNG ON THE TALKS HELD LAST SEPTEMBER AT THE PRESIDENT'S MARYLAND MOUNTAIN RETREAT, CAMP DAVID. EISENHOWER SAID THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED THERE IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. THAT, HE WENT ON, IS ALL THE SPIRIT OF CAMP DAVID AMOUNTED TO.

SPACE -- AS HE DID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE A WEEK AGO, EISENHOWER INDICATED HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE IS AT STAKE IN ITS SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS BY COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PRESIDENT WAS TOLD TODAY THAT GEORGE V. ALLEN, CHIEF OF THE U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY, HAD SAID IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THAT U. S. PRESTIGE IS AT STAKE.

IN RESPONSE, EISENHOWER RECALLED HIS DECEMBER TOUR OF 11 NATIONS, AND ADDED IN SUBSTANCE THAT ON THE JOURNEY HE SAW NO INDICATION THIS COUNTRY'S PRESTIGE IS SUFFERING.

AS FOR SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS, EISENHOWER SAID ONCE MORE THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT FIELD ARE MOSTLY IN THE SCIENTIFIC AREA.

HE NOTED THAT EARLIER THIS WEEK HE ASKED CONGRESS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE SPACE PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT IMPLIES U. S. DETERMINATION TO MOVE AHEAD IN THAT AREA, PARTICULARLY IN DEVELOPMENT OF SUPER BOOSTER ROCKETS.

PANAMA -- HE HAS NOT MADE UP HIS MIND, EISENHOWER SAID, WHETHER THE FLAG OF PANAMA SHOULD BE FLOWN ALONGSIDE THE STARS AND STRIPES IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE WHICH IS GOVERNED BY THE UNITED STATES.

HOWEVER, HE WENT ON, IF THE PANAMANIAN FLAG WERE FLOWN BESIDE THE U. S. FLAG AS A MATTER OF COURTESY, WITH THE UNITED STATES RETAINING ITS BASIC RIGHTS IN THE CANAL ZONE, THEN IT WOULD NOT ADD UP TO ANY GREAT ABDICATION OF U. S. RESPONSIBILITY, AS SOME HAVE CONTENDED.

THE HOUSE ADOPTED YESTERDAY A RESOLUTION WHICH AMOUNTED TO SAYING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD NOT AGREE TO FLYING THE PANAMANIAN FLAG OVER THE CANAL ZONE WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING CONGRESS.

PANAMANIAN HAVE BEEN AGITATING FOR THE FLYING OF THEIR FLAG IN THE ZONE.

BERLIN -- IF RUSSIA WERE TO NEGOTIATE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST-DOMINATED EAST GERMANY, AND SUCH A PACT WOULD CUT OFF BERLIN FROM THE WEST, THAT WOULD BE A VERY GRAVE SITUATION, EISENHOWER SAID. HE MADE THAT REMARK WHEN TOLD THAT KHRUSHCHEV RECENTLY HAD RENEWED THREATS TO NEGOTIATE SUCH A SEPARATE TREATY.

A REPORTER HAD ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER FELT THE LATEST KHRUSHCHEV THREAT ON THAT MATTER VIOLATED COMMITMENTS THE KREMLIN LEADER MADE TO EISENHOWER IN THIS COUNTRY LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD NEVER RETREATED FROM HIS CONTENTION THAT RUSSIA HAS A RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH A TREATY.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES--SENATE-APPROVED PROPOSALS TO ABOLISH THE POLL TAX AS A VOTING REQUIREMENT IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS, TO GIVE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTS A VOTE, AND TO EMPOWER GOVERNORS TO APPOINT HOUSE MEMBERS UNDER CERTAIN WARTIME CONDITIONS "MAKE PRETTY GOOD SENSE." EISENHOWER WOULD ADD TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TWO ITEMS HE HAS PROPOSED BEFORE: A FOUR INSTEAD OF A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR HOUSE MEMBERS AND AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO VETO SPECIFIC ITEMS IN APPROPRIATIONS BILLS.

THE FUTURE--A YEAR FROM NOW, AFTER HE HAS BECOME A PRIVATE CITIZEN, EISENHOWER HOPES TO BE "OUT IN THE DESERT OR DOWN SHOOTING QUAIL IN GEORGIA. OR MAYBE JUST SITTING IN A ROCKING CHAIR."

REPORTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BUYING SOME QUAIL LAND IN SOUTHERN GEORGIA AND A WINTER PLACE IN THE DESERT AROUND PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN A 20 W X

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY SHARPLY REBUKED GEN. THOMAS S. POWER FOR INSISTING--AGAINST THE VIEWS OF HIS SUPERIORS --THAT PART OF THE U.S. BOMBER FORCE SHOULD BE AIRBORNE AT ALL TIMES TO FORESTALL ANY RUSSIAN MISSILE ATTACK.

"THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THESE GENERALS HAVE ALL SORTS OF IDEAS," EISENHOWER SAID WHEN HE WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT TESTIMONY BY HIS STRATEGIC AIR COMMANDER BEFORE TWO SENATE GROUPS YESTERDAY. HE DIDN'T MENTION POWER'S NAME, BUT HIS QUESTIONER DID.

THE PRESIDENT UNDERScoreD HIS TRUST IN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. AND THE TOP MILITARY COMMAND, WHO FAVOR SLOWER-PACED PREPARATIONS FOR AN ALL-HOURS AIRBORNE ALERT THEY CONCEDE MAY BECOME NECESSARY SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

WITH SOME IRRITATION, EISENHOWER DECLARED:

"I HAVE BEEN LONG ENOUGH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE THAT I ASSURE YOU THAT I CANNOT BE PARTICULARLY DISTURBED BECAUSE EVERYBODY WITH A PAROCHIAL VIEWPOINT ALL OVER THE PLACE COMES ALONG AND...SAYS THAT THE BOSSES KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT."

POWER DECLINED COMMENT ON THE REMARKS OF HIS COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

EISENHOWER'S BUDGET PROVIDES FUNDS TO STOCKPILE ENGINES AND OTHER SPARE PARTS, TRAIN CREWS, AND OTHERWISE PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE AIRBORNE ALERT.

PRESUMABLY IT INCLUDES ALSO SOME OPERATING FUNDS AND EISENHOWER, AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, COULD MAKE OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY UNTIL CONGRESS COULD ACT.

"WHAT I AM RECOMMENDING," EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE, "IS A CAPABILITY TO FLY SUCH AN ALERT IF THE NEED SHOULD ARISE AND TO MAINTAIN THAT ALERT FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL THE SITUATION WHICH NECESSITATED IT BECOMES CLARIFIED."

THE SAC COMMANDER AND OTHER TOP AIR FORCE OFFICERS WERE BACK BEFORE THE SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY, THIS TIME BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

AFTERWARD, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS TOLD NEWSMEN THE AIR FORCE GENERALS ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE 15 OR 16 MONTHS TO PUT INTO OPERATION AN ADEQUATE AIRBORNE ALERT.

GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED A LARGER AIRBORNE ALERT THAN WAS FINALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET.

ASKED IF HE FAVORRED AN IMMEDIATE 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK ALERT FOR SAC BOMBERS, WHITE REPLIED:

"IT IS NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE THE CAPABILITY."

WHITE GAVE LITTLE MORE INFORMATION TO REPORTERS ON HIS THREE HOURS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE THE TWO SENATE COMMITTEES.

BUT JOHNSON SAID WHITE ALSO "INDICATED HIS PERSONAL DESIRE TO HAVE MORE B58S AND TO DEVELOP THE B70 AS A WEAPONS SYSTEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

THE B58 IS A SPEEDY NEW MEDIUM JET BOMBER PLANNED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE B47 WHICH NOW COMPRISES MOST OF THE SAC BOMBER FORCE.

THE B70 PROGRAM WAS CUT BACK TO VIRTUALLY NOTHING ON THE THEORY A VARIETY OF ADVANCED MISSILE SYSTEMS WILL BE READY BEFORE THE 2,000-MILE-AN-HOUR BOMBER IS AVAILABLE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT B52, A MUCH SLOWER CRAFT. HOWEVER, ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY HAVE NOT FINALLY WRITTEN OFF THE B70.

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BOTH JOHNSON AND SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) DEFENDED POWER'S RIGHT TO GIVE FRANK VIEWS TO CONGRESS, EVEN AFTER ADVERSE DECISIONS BY SUPERIORS.

MEANTIME ONE OF THOSE SUPERIORS--AIR SECRETARY DUDLEY C. SHARP--SAID THAT BY SEPTEMBER A NEW RADAR SYSTEM ALONG THE TOP OF NORTH AMERICA WILL BE EFFECTIVE ENOUGH TO FLASH A 15-MINUTE WARNING OF ANY MISSILE ASSAULT.

THIS, SHARP TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE, WILL BE ENOUGH TO PERMIT SAC TO GET ITS LONG RANGE JET BOMBERS OFF THE GROUND AND ON THEIR WAY TO TARGETS BEFORE ANY MISSILES HIT THEIR BASES.

THE CIVILIAN CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT IN URGING FASTER PROGRESS TOWARD A 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIRBORNE ALERT, POWER "GAVE NO CREDENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM WORKING. . . WE KNOW IT WILL WORK."

WHILE SAYING POWER ADOPTED THE GLOOMIEST VIEW POSSIBLE, SHARP DIDN'T CRITICIZE THE SAC GENERAL FOR THIS. RATHER, THE SECRETARY CALLED IT A PROPER VIEW IN A COMMANDING OFFICER WITH A SPECIFIC MILITARY MISSION.

IT IS POWER'S POSITION--AND HE STUCK TO IT YESTERDAY--THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD WIPE OUT THIS COUNTRY'S STRIKERACK FORCE IN 30 MINUTES' TIME WITH A SUDDEN ATTACK USING 300 MISSILES, ABOUT HALF OF THEM HAVING LONG RANGE. THE SAC CHIEF SAID THE SOVIETS CONCEIVABLY COULD BE STRONG ENOUGH FOR THIS IN ABOUT TWO YEARS.

POWER HAS ARGUED THAT, IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS VITAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE NATION THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE B52 JET BOMBER FORCE BE PUT ON 24-HOUR ALERT, THE SOONER THE BETTER.

ON THE ISSUE OF SAC'S VULNERABILITY, EISENHOWER DECLARED "I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANYONE TODAY CAN DESTROY ALL OF OUR CAPABILITIES FOR RETALIATION, AND THEY CANNOT DESTROY TODAY ENOUGH OF THEM THAT WE COULDN'T RETALIATE VERY EFFECTIVELY. . ."

LOOKING AHEAD THREE YEARS, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT "IF WE ARE WORKING AS HARD AS WE DO NOW, WE ARE GOING TO BE IN THE SAME RELATIVE POSITION" AS THE RUSSIANS.

IN HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, SHARP SAID THAT MATHEMATICALLY POWER WAS CORRECT IN HIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF A 300-MISSILE ATTACK BY RUSSIA.

"BUT IF WE DO THE THINGS WE ARE PLANNING TO DO WE WILL NOT BE IN DANGER," SHARP ADDED.

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~~THE~~ PRINCIPLE, THE SECRETARY SAID, HE AGREED WITH POWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN AIRBORNE ALERT, BUT "AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE."

SEN. JOHNSON, WHO HEADS THE SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS GROUPS, SAID SAC COULD GO ON SUCH AN ALERT IMMEDIATELY BUT THAT ENGINES, FUEL AND OTHER SUPPLIES MIGHT BE EXHAUSTED IN 24 DAYS.

SOME SOURCES ESTIMATED THE COST OF A DAY-IN-AND-DAY-OUT ALERT AT MORE THAN 500 MILLION DOLLARS TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING 185 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE NEW BUDGET TO GET READY FOR AN AIRBORNE ALERT. NINETY MILLION OF THIS WOULD BE SPENT IN THE NEXT YEAR.

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PERSONALITY IN THE NEWS

POWER

BY GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)—GEN. THOMAS SANSFIELD POWER, WHO CARRIES THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF RUNNING THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, HAS FOUND HIMSELF AT ODDS WITH THE TOP MEN IN THE PENTAGON MORE THAN ONCE.

THE PERSONALITY OF THIS RAMROD, STOPWATCH, SPIT-AND-POLISH FOUR STAR GENERAL MAKES IT A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.

POWER'S LATEST DISAGREEMENT WAS WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST MONTH POWER SAID THAT WITHOUT AN AMPLE MISSILE WARNING SYSTEM, A SURPRISE ATTACK BY 300 RUSSIAN MISSILES COULD VIRTUALLY WIPE OUT IN 30 MINUTES AMERICA'S BOMBER AND MISSILE RETALIATORY FORCE. THIS IS THE SAC WHICH POWER COMMANDS. HE ADVOCATES KEEPING SOME BOMBERS IN THE AIR AT ALL TIMES TO AVOID SUCH A SNEAK ATTACK.

GATES, JUSTIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID HE AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CONSIDER POWER'S ESTIMATE UNREALISTIC. HE CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY PERSONAL CRITICISM OF POWER.

YESTERDAY POWER GOT A CHANCE TO BACK DOWN IF HE WISHED. HIS REPLY TO A SENATE COMMITTEE WAS CHARACTERISTIC: "I STILL STAND BY MY STATEMENTS IN THAT SPEECH."

POWER HAD A DISAGREEMENT LAST YEAR WITH GATES' PREDECESSOR, NEIL H. MCELROY.

POWER HAD WRITTEN A BOOK CALLED "DESIGN FOR SURVIVAL." COPIES OF THE MANUSCRIPT CIRCULATED ON CAPITOL HILL AND SOME OF IT BECAME PUBLIC.

PLAYING ON THE SAME THEME, POWER HAD WRITTEN AT ONE POINT THAT AN ENEMY ATTACK "WOULD FIND US READY TO STRIKE BACK BUT ILL PREPARED TO WARD OFF THE BLOW."

MCELROY PUT A PENTAGON LID ON THE BOOK AND REFUSED PERMISSION FOR IT TO BE PUBLISHED. HIS ONLY EXPLANATION WAS THAT IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR A MAJOR COMMANDER ON ACTIVE DUTY TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HIS CURRENT AREA OF COMMAND. POWER ACCEPTED THE RULING IN SILENCE, BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE TOP MEN IN THE PENTAGON HAD DEEMED THE BOOK TOO CRITICAL OF ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES.

POWER, 55, HAS BEEN CALLED "TIGER" TENSE," "OVERLY AMBITIOUS," "DOUR" AND "GRIM."

HE ALSO WAS CALLED EXACTLY THE RIGHT MAN TO TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND IN 1957 FROM GEN. CURTIS LEMAY.

POWER HAD SERVED AS LEMAY'S RIGHT ARM AT SAC FOR ALMOST SIX YEARS, THEN TOOK CHARGE IN 1954 OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS DEVELOPING THE ATLAS AND TITAN LONG RANGE MISSILES.

POWER HATES TO WASTE TIME OR WORDS. HE DESPISES CLOPPY DRESS AND IS ALWAYS IMMACULATE HIMSELF.

WHEN HE'S SCHEDULED TO GO SOMEWHERE IN HIS STAFF PLANE, HE PULLS UP IN HIS COMMAND CAR AT PRECISELY ONE MINUTE BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME. WHEN HE STEPS FROM THE CAR THE STARBOARD ENGINE IS STARTED. AS HE CLIMBS UP THE RAMP THE PORT ENGINE IS STARTED. EXACTLY ON TIME HE SLIPS INTO THE PILOT'S SEAT AND SHOVS OFF. IF ANYONE IN THE PARTY IS 30 SECONDS LATE HE GETS LEFT BEHIND.

POWER IS SAID TO HAVE PILOTED EVERY TYPE OF MILITARY PLANE FROM THE TRAINERS OF THE 1920S TO THE MASSIVE B58 BOMBER, THE SAC'S NEWEST LEVIATHAN.

IN WORLD WAR II HE LED THE B29 FIRE RAIDS ON TOKYO AND HAS WON MANY DECORATIONS.

HE IS AN AVID GOLFER AND FISHERMAN WHEN HE HAS TIME AND ENJOYS READING HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY. AN EXPERT IN JUDO, THE JAPANESE ART OF SELF-DEFENSE, HE HOLDS THE COVETED "BLACK BELT" RATING IN THE SPORT. POWER WAS BORN IN NEW YORK AND CAUGHT THE FLYING FEVER AT AN EARLY AGE AROUND THE PRIMITIVE AIRPORTS OF LONG ISLAND. WHEN HE APPLIED FOR AIR CADET TRAINING HE FOUND HIMSELF SHORT OF COLLEGE CREDITS. HE MADE THESE UP WITH AN INTENSIVE COURSE OF NIGHT STUDY. HE MARRIED THE FORMER MAE AYRE IN 1936 WHILE ON DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES.
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ADVANCE FOR PMS WEDNESDAY FEB. 3
PERSONALITY IN THE NEWS
(650) GATES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--IN THE TWO MONTHS HE HAS BEEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES JR. HAS BECOME THE CENTER OF A POLITICAL STORM.

HOW MUCH OF THE STORM IS GENERATED BY POLITICS IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR AND HOW MUCH REPRESENTS GENUINE CONCERN OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICIES IS HARD TO DETERMINE. CERTAINLY IT WOULD BE FAIR TO SAY THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF BOTH IN IT.

GATES WAS A PREDICTABLE TARGET FOR DEMOCRATIC CRITICS WHEN HE WENT BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES TO DEFEND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 41 BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT STARTS JULY 1.

AT FIRST GATES APPEARED TO BE DOING A GOOD SELLING JOB. AFTER HE AND GEN. NATHAN F. TWining, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DESCRIBED THE DEFENSE PICTURE TO THE HOUSE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN GEORGE MAHON (D-TEX.) EXCLAIMED:

"THIS IS THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC AND ROSY AND REASSURING PRESENTATION THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD."

BUT GATES ALSO RAN INTO SOME DOUBTERS, AMONG THEM SENS. LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) AND STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO ASPIRE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

HIS CRITICS ASKED HOW THE OUTLOOK COULD BE SO ROSY WHEN THE RUSSIANS HAVE OR WILL HAVE AN ADMITTED SUPERIORITY IN LONG RANGE MISSILES AND SPACE EXPLORATION. LARGER ARMED FORCES, AND MORE SUBMARINES (ALTHOUGH NOT MORE ATOMIC POWERED SUBS).

GATES GAVE THE CRITICS A HANDLE WITH WHICH TO PICK UP THE ISSUE: HE SAID INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN STRENGTH NOW ARE BASED ON "WHAT WE BELIEVE HE (RUSSIA) PROBABLY WILL DO, NOT WHAT HE IS CAPABLE OF DOING."

TO SYMINGTON, THIS REPRESENTED JUGGLING U. S. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO GIVE A MORE FAVORABLE PICTURE. GATES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAVE HEATEDLY DENIED ANY JUGGLING.

THE PRESIDENT SPRANG TO GATES' DEFENSE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID GATES WAS "A VERY SPLENDID CIVIL SERVANT" AND HIS REMARK ON INTELLIGENCE WAS "SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION."

GATES HIMSELF TOLD ANOTHER HOUSE COMMITTEE "WE HAVE NEVER BEEN RELYING ON WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC ACTIONS."

HE REPEATED AGAIN AND AGAIN HIS CONVICTION THAT U. S. DEFENSE PRESENTS NO "DETERRENT GAP"--NO LACK OF STRENGTH TO RETALIATE--WHEN VIEWED AS A WHOLE.

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GATES BRINGS TO HIS TOUGH JOB A BACKGROUND OF WEALTH, NAVY COMBAT SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II, AND EXPERIENCE AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. HE HAS A REPUTATION FOR FIRMNESS AND EFFICIENCY.

BORN APRIL 10, 1906 IN GERMANTOWN, PA., GATES COMES FROM A FAMILY OF PHILADELPHIA INVESTMENT BANKERS. IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS DECORATED FOR COMBAT DUTY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE PACIFIC AND FINISHED THE WAR AS A CAPTAIN.

HE WAS CALLED TO WASHINGTON IN 1953 TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND IN 1957 MOVED UP TO THE SECRETARYSHIP.

HE HAD ACTUALLY RESIGNED AND WAS PREPARING TO RETURN TO HIS LIFE AS A PHILADELPHIA BANKER LAST YEAR WHEN DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD QUARLES DIED. QUARLES HAD BEEN SLATED TO BECOME SECRETARY OF

DEFENSE UPON THE LONG-PREDICTED RESIGNATION OF NEIL H. MCELROY. ANOTHER EXPERIENCED MAN WAS NEEDED TO TAKE MCELROY'S PLACE AND GATES WAS PERSUADED TO STAY.

"I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY REASON NOT TO DO IT," GATES SAID AT THE TIME, "EXCEPT THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO, AND THAT WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH."

GATES IS TALL, SLENDER AND IMPRESSIVE IN APPEARANCE. HE CUSTOMARILY INTRODUCES HIMSELF BY STRIDING FORWARD AND SAYING "I'M TOM GATES."

THE PRESENT SQUABBLE OVER DEFENSE NEEDS RECALLS SOMETHING GATES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW LAST FALL:

"I WOULD NEVER BE PART OF ANY BUDGET THAT I BELIEVED INADEQUATE," HE SAID FIRMLY. "I'D QUIT."

GATES IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MILLCENT ANN BREngle. THEY MET AT NORTHEAST HARBOR, MAINE, WHERE THE GATES FAMILY SPENT SUMMER VACATIONS AND WHERE GATES STILL RETURNS, "IT BEING A SORT OF RELIGION IN OUR FAMILY."

THE GATESSES HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. AN ONLY SON, THOMAS S. GATES III, WAS KILLED IN A FIRE AT A CANADIAN SKI LODGE SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT AT HARVARD.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS WEDNESDAY FEB. 3--SENT FEB. 2

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(170) IKE-BERLIN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE SOVIETS WOULD CREATE A VERY GRAVE SITUATION IF THEY SOUGHT TO CUT WEST BERLIN OFF FROM THE WEST AND INCLUDE IT AS PART OF A COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT SIDESTEPED A QUESTION WHETHER HE BELIEVES NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENTLY RENEWED PRESSURE FOR A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY VIOLATES THE SOVIET PREMIER'S CAMP DAVID PLEDGE TO AVOID THREATS PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.

EISENHOWER AGAIN MADE IT CLEAR HE IS LITTLE IMPRESSED BY SOVIET TALKS ABOUT THE "SPIRIT OF CAMP DAVID." ABOUT THE ONLY THING SUCH WORDS MEAN TO HIM, EISENHOWER SAID, IS THAT THE TALKS HE HELD WITH KHRUSHCHEV LAST SEPTEMBER AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS WERE HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDLINESS.

HE DID RECALL THAT EVEN AT CAMP DAVID KHRUSHCHEV NEVER BACKTRACKED ON HIS DEMAND THAT THE WEST AGREE TO A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

EISENHOWER GAVE NO CLUE AS TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IF THE SOVIETS SIGNED A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH THE RED REGIME.

ALL HE WOULD SAY WAS THAT A VERY GRAVE SITUATION WOULD BE CREATED IF THE SOVIETS SIGNED SUCH A PACT WHICH INCLUDED BERLIN AND SOUGHT TO CUT IT OFF FROM THE WEST.

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WITH WASHINGTON ATOMIC
LONDON, FEB. 3 (AP)-BRITAIN WILL SEEK EARLY CLARIFICATION OF
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AMERICA'S
ALLIES SECRET ATOMIC INFORMATION ALREADY POSSESSED BY THE SOVIET
UNION, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S
REMARK AT A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE.

BUT BEHIND THE SCENES, THERE WAS BEWILDERMENT AS TO WHETHER THE
PRESIDENT WAS ANNOUNCING A FIRM GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL OR MERELY SAYING
WHAT HE WOULD LIKE. A U.S.-BRITISH AGREEMENT ALREADY PROVIDES FOR
EXCHANGES OF NUCLEAR SECRETS--BUT BRITAIN IS BOUND BY THE AGREEMENT
NOT TO PASS ON TO A THIRD PARTY ANYTHING IT LEARNS FROM THE UNITED
STATES.

"TO THE EXTENT THAT THE UNITED STATES RELAXES ITS RULES ON
RELEASING ATOMIC SECRETS, BRITAIN WOULD BE FREE TO DO TO THE SAME,"
ONE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID.

IN PARIS, FRENCH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EISENHOWER'S
REMARK, BUT OFFICIALS WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT. HOWEVER, IT WAS CLEAR
THEY WERE PLEASED WITH THE PROBABLE IMPLICATIONS.

ALTHOUGH NEWS DISPATCHES DID NOT INDICATE EISENHOWER HAD ANY
SPECIFIC COUNTRIES IN MIND, IT APPEARED HIS REMARKS MAY HAVE BEEN
DIRECTED MAINLY AT FRANCE AS PARIS HAS LONG PROTESTED BECAUSE THE
UNITED STATES WOULD NOT GIVE HER NUCLEAR WEAPON INFORMATION.
FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAVE SAID THIS HOLDOUT HAS FORCED FRANCE
TO GO AHEAD AT GREAT EXPENSE ON HER ATOMIC ARMS PROGRAM. THE FIRST
TEST BLAST IS EXPECTED SOON IN THE SAHARA.

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(200) CONGRESS NUCLEAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)-A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNITED STATES
FORMALLY TO RENEW ITS MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING WAS INTRO-
DUCED BY 18 REPRESENTATIVES TODAY.

THE UNITED STATES' FORMAL RENUNCIATION OF SUCH TESTS, WHICH HAD
BEEN BASED ON HOPE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, EXPIRED DEC. 31.
SUBSEQUENTLY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THIS COUNTRY RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO RESUME TESTS, BUT WILL NOT DO SO FOR THE PRESENT, NOR WITHOUT
FORMAL NOTICE. NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INTERNAL AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN
DRAGGING AT GENEVA.

THE RESOLUTION WOULD EXPRESS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED
STATES SHOULD "CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS" FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, AND THAT IT SHOULD RENEW THE
MORATORIUM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR, CONDITIONED ON NO OTHER
COUNTRY RESUMING TESTS.

SIGNERS, ALL DEMOCRATS, ARE REPS. THOMAS L. ASHLEY (OHIO), JOHN A.
BLATNIK (MINN.), QUENTIN BURDICK (N.DAK.), GERALD T. FLYN (WIS), JOHN
R. FOLEY (MD), KENNETH J. GRAY (ILL), DEITH GREEN (ORE), BYRON JOHNSON
(COLO), JOSEPH E. KARTH (MINN), ROBERT W. KASTENMEIER (WIS), FRANK KOWAL
SKY (CONN), WILLIAM MEYER (VT), CLEMENT W. MILLER (CALIF), RALPH J.
RIVERS (ALASKA), JAMES ROOSEVELT (CALIF), ROY W. WIER (MINN), LEONARD G.
WOLF (IOWA) AND RANDALL S. HARMON (IND). #646PES

OTTAWA, FEB. 3 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER SAID TODAY
CANADA WOULD WELCOME ANY U.S. MOVE GIVING CANADA AND OTHER
ALLIES GREATER CONTROL OVER U.S. NUCLEAR WARHEADS ASSIGNED TO THEM.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A WASHINGTON REPORT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE UNITED STATES
SHARE MORE OF ITS ATOMIC SECRETS WITH CANADA.

DIEFENBAKER, SAID ANY ACTION LIKE THAT WOULD ASSURE
IMPLEMENTATION OF CANADIAN POLICY THAT OTTAWA SHOULD HAVE FULL
FREEDOM OVER USE OF SUCH WARHEADS.

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO OBTAIN U.S. NUCLEAR WARHEADS FOR ITS
PROPOSED BOMARC ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE BASES. #PE-707PES

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AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD EASTERN SUMMIT
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, FEB. 3 (AP)-A CONFERENCE OF LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST POWERS
OPENS HERE TOMORROW, PRESUMABLY TO LAY DOWN THE RED POSITION ON MAJOR
ISSUES AT AN EAST-WEST FOUR POWER CONFERENCE IN PARIS IN MAY.

IT APPEARED CERTAIN THAT THE MEETING WOULD RESULT IN A HARDENED
COMMUNIST ATTITUDE ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES, SUCH AS THE BERLIN AND
GERMAN PROBLEMS.

THERE WAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST HINT IN THE MOSCOW PRESS OF WHAT
SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED. BUT THERE WAS LITTLE QUESTION BUT THAT
THIS WAS FAR MORE THAN JUST AN "AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE," THE BILLING
UNDER WHICH THE MEETING IS BEING HELD.

THE THINKING AMONG DIPLOMATS HERE IS THAT IF THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ORGANIZATION MEETING IN PARIS IN DECEMBER RESULTED IN A
STIFFENED WESTERN POSITION ON THE MAJOR ISSUES, THE COMMUNISTS INTENDED
TO GET EVEN MORE TOUGH IN ADVANCE OF THE BIG POWER SUMMIT MEETING.
FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE WARSAW PACT POWERS ALREADY HAVE BEGUN

THEIR MEETINGS HERE. THE WARSAW PACT, WHICH CAME INTO BEING IN 1955 AS AN ANSWER TO NATO, IS A MILITARY ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST STATES.

THE MEETINGS OF THE LEADERS OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WILL BE AN EXTENSION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DISCUSSIONS. IT SEEMED LIKELY THE COMMUNIST ATTITUDE ON STEPS TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND TOWARD DEALING WITH THE TWIN QUESTIONS OF DIVIDED BERLIN AND DIVIDED

GERMANY WOULD BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA.

AT THE LAST MOMENT, THE PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WILL SEND OBSERVERS-- KA SHENG, AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST POLITBURO; WU HSIN, A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND LIU SIAO, AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WILL BE ON HAND FROM THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IN RED NORTH VIET NAM, NORTH KOREA AND OUTER MONGOLIA.

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THE FACT THAT THIS MEETING HAS BEEN BILLED AS AN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE INDICATES THAT MORE THAN GLOBAL STRATEGY WILL BE DISCUSSED. AGRICULTURE IS AN OUTSTANDING PROBLEM IN THE COMMUNIST STATES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ATTACKED ITS AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS BY SHIFTING MEN FROM THE ARMED FORCES TO CIVILIAN JOBS ON THE FARMS TO MEET AN ACUTE MANPOWER SHORTAGE. IT IS LIKELY THE SOVIET LEAD WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO SOME EXTENT, AND THIS THEN WILL BE HAILED AS A COMMUNIST CONTRIBUTION TO DISARMAMENT AND WORLD PEACE.

HOWEVER, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS INDICATED THE CUT IN MILITARY MANPOWER WILL BE MORE THAN OFFSET BY VAST SOVIET POWER IN MISSILES, ROCKETS AND SUPER-WEAPONS.

THE POSITION OF THE RED CHINESE AT THE MEETING SEEMS ENIGMATIC-- ALMOST AS IF THE CHINESE WERE ON HAND RELUCTANTLY. THE MAKEUP OF THE CHINESE TRIO OF OBSERVERS SEEMS TO PORTRAY AN ATTITUDE OF SULLENNESS

ON THE PART OF PEIPING. NONE OF THE OBSERVERS IS A MAN OF HIGH RANK IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE CHINESE MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY HAPPY WITH THE IDEA OF THE FORTHCOMING PARIS BIG-FOUR SUMMIT, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSING WORLD ISSUES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A NATION THAT CONSIDERS ITSELF THE PARAMOUNT POWER IN ASIA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE RED CHINESE ARE LESS THAN TOTALLY HAPPY WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO INDONESIA AND SOUTH ASIA, WHERE PEIPING HAS SUFFERED SOME POLITICAL SETBACKS AS A RESULT OF ITS PRESSURE UPON INDONESIA AND INDIA.

TASS SAID TODAY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES OF EUROPE EXCHANGED EXPERIENCES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AT A CONFERENCE HERE YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID THOSE TAKING PART CAME FROM ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY, POLAND, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE SOVIET UNION, NORTH KOREA AND OUTER MONGOLIA.

PARTICIPANTS EXCHANGED EXPERIENCES AND DISCUSSED "A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FULL USE OF ITZ RESERVES AND THE PROSPECTS OF A FURTHER EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURE IN THEIR COUNTRIES," TASS SAID. IT ADDED THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION "FOR GAINING TIME IN PEACEFUL ECONOMIC COMPETITION WITH CAPITALISM."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY AMS FEB. 4

BY REINHOLD ENSZ

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, FEB. 3 (AP)--EAST GERMANY'S RULING COMMUNISTS ARE SUCCEEDING IN A CAMPAIGN TO THROTTLE THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM THEIR COUNTRY.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, ONLY 150,000 EAST GERMANS SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING TO THE WEST. THIS IS 54,000 LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND THE LOWEST FIGURE SINCE 1949, WHEN THE TOTAL WAS 129,000. IN THE YEARS BETWEEN, THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF ESCAPES HAS AVERAGED ABOUT 200,000.

WHY THE SUDDEN DROP?

THE REASONS ARE TWOFOLD. FIRST OF ALL, THE COMMUNISTS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO CLOSE THE ESCAPE HATCHES. ONE OF THESE IS WEST BERLIN, A WESTERN ISLAND 110 MILES INSIDE EAST GERMANY.

TO REACH THIS ISLAND, ABOUT ALL THAT A WOULD-BE REFUGEE HAS TO DO IS SNEAK INTO HIS COUNTRY'S CAPITAL CITY--EAST BERLIN--AND TAKE A SUBWAY. BUT GETTING INTO EAST BERLIN HAS BECOME THE HARDEST PART OF THE ESCAPE. EAST BERLIN AND ITS MILLION CITIZENS ARE RINGED BY HUNDREDS OF COMMUNIST GUARDS, WHO CHECK EVERYTHING THAT ROLLS INTO THE CITY. IN THE PAST YEAR, THE GUARDS HAVE BEEN CRACKING DOWN.

THE OTHER ESCAPE HATCH IS THE COUNTLESS RELATIVES WHOM EAST GERMANS HAVE IN WEST GERMANY. IF A GRANDMOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN WEST GERMANY, IT TAKES A PRETTY STERN COMMUNIST TO TURN DOWN A TRAVEL APPLICATION. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF REJECTIONS AND IT HAS BECOME ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO GET PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO WEST GERMANY. FOR EXAMPLE, IN 1957, NEARLY THREE MILLION EAST GERMANS VISITED IN WEST GERMANY. IN 1958 IT WAS ONLY 689,919 AND LAST YEAR IT WAS ONLY 804,665.

IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNIST CRACKDOWNS, THERE IS ANOTHER MAJOR REASON FOR THE DROP IN REFUGEES.

"THE PEOPLE IN THE EAST," SAYS A WEST BERLIN OFFICIAL, "ARE MAKING 'ARRANGEMENTS' WITH THE SYSTEM. THE STANDARD OF LIVING HAS GONE UP AND THEY ARE BECOMING MORE SATISFIED. IT WOULD BE SENSELESS TO DENY THIS."

BUT MANY ARE STILL VASTLY DISSATISFIED. A VISIT TO WEST BERLIN'S LARGEST REFUGEE CAMP, MARIENFELDE, IS VIVID EVIDENCE OF THIS. ONE NEED ONLY LISTEN TO THE INTERROGATION EVERY REFUGEE MUST UNDERGO.

PURPOSE OF THE INTERROGATION IS HELP THE AUTHORITIES FIT THE REFUGEE INTO THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY. NO ONE, EXCEPT CRIMINALS AND A FEW FLAGRANT UNDESIRABLES, IS EVER TURNED BACK.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASES, AS DEVELOPED BY A THREE-MAN INTERROGATION BOARD ON A RECENT, TYPICAL DAY:

(NAMES ARE OMITTED TO HELP DIVERT WHATEVER PUNISHMENT THE COMMUNISTS MAY INFLICT ON RELATIVES STILL IN EAST GERMANY)

A MIDDLE-AGED HOSPITAL NURSE--"ONE OF MY ASSISTANTS WAS ARRESTED FOR BUYING MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN WEST BERLIN AND SMUGGLING THEM ACROSS THE BORDER TO OUR HOSPITAL. I HAD BEEN HELPING HER AND I WAS AFRAID THEY WOULD GET ME TOO."

A FARMER, ONCE A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY--"ONE EVENING I HAD A DISCUSSION WITH SOME PEOPLE ABOUT ONE OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNIST OFFICIALS."

I SAID I WAS SURPRISED THAT HE CONSTANTLY TALKS ABOUT THE 'WONDERFUL CONDITIONS' THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CREATED, BUT AT THE SAME TIME ACCEPTS GIFT PACKAGES FROM RELATIVES IN WEST GERMANY. SOMEONE TURNED ME IN TO THE AUTHORITIES. WHEN THEY TOLD ME TO APPEAR AT CITY HALL, I FLED."

A 25-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO LEFT HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN IN EAST GERMANY--"WHEN I MARRIED MY HUSBAND I KNEW HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT HE WAS REASONABLE. LATELY, HE HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE. HE IS DEMANDING THAT I LEAVE THE CHURCH. THIS I REFUSED TO DO, SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GO. I HOPE TO GET MY CHILDREN TO THE WEST LATER."

A HOUSE PAINTER--"I LEFT BECAUSE I COULDN'T MAKE ANY MONEY UNDER THEIR SYSTEM. I OPERATED ON A CONTRACT BASIS, BUT THE RETURN WAS SO LOW THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE A PROFIT WAS TO SWINDLE THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, INSTEAD OF APPLYING TWO COATS OF PAINT, I WOULD APPLY ONLY ONE. THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE I COULD DO. LAST MONTH, I MADE ONLY 292 MARKS (130 DOLLARS AT THE INFLATED OFFICIAL RATE.)"

END ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY AMS, FEB. 4--MOVED FEB. 2

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BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, FEB. 3 (AP)--COMMUNIST CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI HAS BEEN QUOTED BY A JAPANESE POLITICIAN AS SAYING PEIPING WILL AVOID ANY WAR--INCLUDING ONE WITH NATIONALIST FORMOSA--WHICH IMPEDES THE MAINLAND'S PROGRESS.

"I BELIEVE THAT CHOU WAS SPEAKING FROM THE HEART," SAID CONSERVATIVE LEADER KENZO MATSUMURA IN AN INTERVIEW WITH JAPANESE SOCIALIST AKIRA KAZAMI APPEARING IN THE FEBRUARY CHUO KORON, A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD MONTHLY.

MATSUMURA CREATED A STIR RECENTLY WHEN HE WROTE IN THE WEEKLY ASAHI JOURNAL THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI HAD TOLD HIM IN PEIPING LAST YEAR COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD NEVER ATTACK FORMOSA.

IN CHUO KORON, MATSUMURA SAID CHOU HAD ALSO MADE SUCH A DECLARATION.

"IF WE KEEP ON CONSTRUCTING OUR COUNTRY AT THE PRESENT PACE AND COMPLETE ALL PROJECTS IN 10 OR 20 YEARS TIME, NOT ONLY THE TAIWAN (FORMOSA) ISSUE BUT ALSO VARIOUS OTHER PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED NATURALLY. THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT PLANNING TO ENGAGE IN ANY WAR WHICH WILL OBSTRUCT THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR COUNTRY," MATSUMURA QUOTED CHOU AS SAYING.

MATSUMURA'S ORIGINAL DISCLOSURE OF CHINA'S STAND ON FORMOSA TOUCHED OFF SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON THAT PEIPING MAY BE SWERVING TO A LESS BELLIGERENT LINE FOLLOWING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW PEACE LINE. BUT AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THE CHANGE PROBABLY WAS MORE PROPAGANDA THAN POLICY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN FROM THE CHINESE ASSURANCES THEY WILL NOT RECORT TO FORCE AGAINST THE ISLAND, SEAT OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

MATSUMURA, WHO HEADS THE LIBERAL WING OF PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI'S RULING PARTY, HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE FUTURE PRIME MINISTER.

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TOKYO, FEB. 3 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI TODAY ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL TRUST IN REFUSING TO RETURN TWO NORTHERN ISLANDS TO JAPAN UNLESS JAPAN REMOVES U.S. MILITARY BASES FROM HER TERRITORY. A139

IN A DISCUSSION IN THE UPPER HOUSE, KISHI REFERRED TO A JOINT DECLARATION OF 1956 IN WHICH THE SOVIET UNION PROMISED TO RETURN THE ISLANDS OF HABOMAI AND SHIKOTAN WHEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCLUDED A FORMAL PEACE TREATY.

MOSCOW'S NEW CONDITION FOR RETURN OF THE ISLANDS, MADE KNOWN IN A NOTE LAST WEEK, WAS SEEN AS A MOVE TO INTERFERE WITH RATIFICATION OF A REVISED U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY TREATY. #1141PES

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(420) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--A NEGRO COMMUNIST LEADER SCOWLINGLY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTION AFTER QUESTION AND FLUNG OUT A STRING OF DEFIANT CHARGES IN SEPARATE APPEARANCES BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES TODAY.

MEMBERS OF NEITHER COMMITTEE MOVED TO REBUKE THE WITNESS, BENJAMIN DAVIS JR., NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE DECEMBER.

DAVIS FIRST WENT BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CHANGE IN POLICY COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE NEW PARTY REGIME.

DAVIS SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE "SEEKS TO CONVICT PEOPLE WITHOUT PROPER PROCEEDINGS." THEN HE TORE INTO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND (D-MISS), WHO WAS NOT PRESENT.

CALLING THE SENATOR "ONE OF THE WORST NEGRO HATERS--AND OF JEWISH PEOPLE AS WELL," DAVIS SAID EASTLAND "OUGHT TO BE THROWN OUT OF CONGRESS."

DAVIS SAID THE SENATORS LACKED AUTHORITY TO PRY INTO HIS POLITICAL VIEWS AND "WILL GET NO COOPERATION FROM ME."

THEN DAVIS WENT BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND PROPAGANDA AMONG YOUTH GROUPS.

"WHY DON'T YOU SUBPOENA THE LYNCHERS OF MACK PARKER?" DAVIS CALLED OUT FROM THE WITNESS STAND. PARKER WAS A MISSISSIPPI NEGRO WHO WAS SNATCHED FROM JAIL AND KILLED TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS TO GO ON TRIAL FOR RAPE. HIS KILLERS HAVE NEVER BEEN APPREHENDED.

WHEN COMMITTEE COUNSEL RICHARD ARENS ASKED DAVIS IF HE EVER SAID "I'D RATHER BE A LAMP POST IN MOSCOW THAN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," THE WITNESS FLUNG BACK: "RIDICULOUS GARBAGE."

WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE, DAVIS TOLD THE COMMITTEE, "YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN KIDS AT ALL. YOU'RE JUST INTERESTED IN BEING JUDGE AND JURY AND CARRYING ON YOUR TWO-BIT LEGAL BUSINESS."

ARENS HANDED DAVIS WHAT WAS CALLED A COMMUNIST PARTY RESOLUTION. TWICE DAVIS BRUSQUELY PUSHED IT BACK ACROSS THE WITNESS TABLE WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AT IT.

AT ANOTHER POINT, DAVIS SNAPPED AT ARENS, "I SUGGEST YOU STOP ASKING THESE QUESTIONS OR YOU GET NO ANSWER FROM ME."

DAVIS CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION AND THE FREE SPEECH AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

ANOTHER WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE WAS GUS HALL, THE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS' NEW GENERAL SECRETARY AND HEAD OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATION. HE WAS EVEN MORE CLOSE-MOUTHED THAN DAVIS.

HALL, WHO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT REPEATEDLY IN 1 1/2 HOURS OF QUESTIONING YESTERDAY, DID THE SAME 88 TIMES IN 40 MINUTES TODAY. HE WAS QUESTIONED BY SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL J. G. SOURWINE ABOUT WRITING ATTRIBUTED TO HALL AND WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, FORMER U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY HEAD.

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